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Biography: Democrat, of Bloomfield Township; born December 1, 1958, in Pontiac; fifth generation Oakland County resident; married to Colleen Ochoa; father of 3 children, Gary, Jr., Madeleine, and Alana; graduate, Rochester High School; B.A., Alma College; M.B.A., finance, University of Detroit; J.D., Wayne State University Law School; master's degree, philosophy, Michigan State University; Lieutenant Commander, United States Naval Reserve; more than 20 years of experience in financial sector as an investment advisor; professor, Oakland University; former professor, Central Michigan University; former Michigan Lottery Commissioner; former member, Rochester Hills City Council, 1991-1992; elected to the Michigan Senate, 1995 to 2002; elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, 2008, 2010, 2012; member, House Financial Services Committee; elected to the U.S. Senate, November 2014; currently serves on the Joint Economic Committee and the Senate Committees on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Small Business and Entrepreneurship.